

Canadian Association of University Teachers Association canadienne des professeures et professeurs d'université

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To: Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

From: Peter McInnis

CAUT Vice-President; Chair, CAUT Publications Committee

Re: Introducing the CAUT Journal

The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) is launching a new online refereed publication on topics of vital interest to academic staff in the post-secondary sector. Please help us spread the word about the CAUT Journal.

The <u>CAUT Journal</u> is a forum for critically engaged articles on a wide range of topics related to academic staff, post-secondary education, labour and academic freedom. Articles will be published throughout the year as they are accepted for publication.

Four articles are currently available online at <u>Journal.caut.ca</u>

- The Limits of Freedom of Expression at the University, by Pierre Trudel
- Getting Good Agreements: Does Third-Party Intervention Improve Faculty Union Contracts? by Jennifer Dekker and Cecile Farnum
- The Properties of Universities and Universities' Property: Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression, and Accessing Campuses, by Sarah Hamill
- Academic Freedom: Freedom of Expression's Vulnerable Child by Mark Gabbert

The *Journal* encourages submissions in French or English that document and assess campaigns and strategies, analyze positions and policies, discuss historical gains and losses, or outline challenges and possibilities for association activists in politically charged times. Submissions must adhere to <u>editorial guidelines</u>, available on the *CAUT Journal* website.

Examples of areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- Academic freedom and contingent work
- Librarians, archivists, and academic activism
- Intramural and extramural speech
- Activism for equity
- Academic bargaining for "the common good"



- Academic freedom and social media: the slings and arrows of outrageous tweets.
- Precarious work/precarious world
- Indigenizing the academy
- Strategies of engagement
- Bargaining in the Anthropocene

If any questions about the CAUT Journal, please contact CAUT Vice-President, Peter McInnis at comms@caut.ca.